

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiki YOSHIDA

SERIAL NO: 10/785,117

GAU: 2853

FILED: February 25, 2004

EXAMINER: AL HASHIMI, SARAH

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AN OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS AND AN IMAGE FORMING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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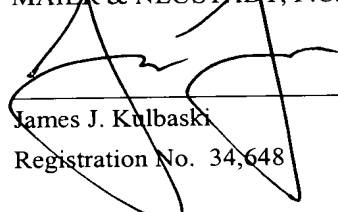
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **June 27, 2008** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ **filing a Request for Continued Examination. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed on May 27, 2008.**
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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